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SUBJ: ROCKEFELLER VISIT

1. DAVID ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT TO CAPE TOWN, SEPT. 27-OCT. 1, WENT SMOOTHLY AND RECEIVED GOOD, FAVORABLE PRESS. MOST MEDIA REPORTS WERE FACTUAL ACCOUNTS OF ROCKEFELLER'S SCHEDULE, HIS PERSONAL INTERESTS AND HIS FAMILY BACKGROUND.

2. HIS SUMMARY STATEMENT ON CURRENT ASPECTS OF US ECONOMY AND WORLD FINANCIAL SITUATION, DELIVERED AT END OF LUNCHEON HOSTED BY STANDARD BANK, OCTOBER 1, FULLY COVERED WITH STRESS ON CAUTIOUSLY BEARISH THRUST OF HIS ANALYSIS.

3. SEPT. 27 CAPE TIMES CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH ROCKEFELLER UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN WHICH HE WAS QUERIED ABOUT MINISTER DEFENSE BOTHA'S CRITICISM OF USSALEP AND AMERICAN COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (PRETORIA 3206). ROCKEFELLER SAID BOTHA MUST HAVE BEEN MISLED ON AIMS AND ACTIVITIES OF COUNCIL WHICH NEVER TOOK POSITIONS ON ISSUES ALTHOUGH ITS MEMBERS MAY HAVE "STRONG FEELINGS WHICH SOMETIMES MAY DIFFER GREATLY". HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT ANY

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STATEMENT THAT COUNCIL HAD COMMUNIST LEANINGS WAS "ABSOLUTELY

ABSURD".
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